

## U.S. COAL STRIKE ENDS

Abrupt Surrender By Lewis; Miners Ordered Back

### Truman Cancels His Broadcast

Washington, Dec. 8. John L. Lewis has abruptly ended the softcoal strike, surrendering in the face of action by the United States Supreme Court and the President of the United States. He ordered his 400,000 miners back to work immediately under the wages and other terms of the Government contract and made a bid for negotiations toward a new contract.

The sudden end of the 17-day strike brought a gasp of relief from the crippled nation. Freight and express embargoes, passenger restrictions and post office restrictions on parcel mail also were removed immediately and the 21 state dim-out also was expected to be called off.

President Harry S. Truman cancelled the broadcast he had planned for Sunday night but miners telling them all to go to work immediately—until March 31 at least.

Lewis prefaced the announcement by saying he would read his letter to the miners himself so reporters might know that "it is my own, made on this day and in good faith."

#### Plain Facts

He added "questions as to the motives will be pure speculation. Some philosopher has said any how that the pursuit of motives is the most elusive in the world."

But two facts were plain:

First, Mr. Truman was at work on the broadcast and all indications were it would have been an appeal to the miners over Lewis' head. This was amid reports that some miners already had gone back to work.

Second, the appeal from the Lewis contempt conviction was in the Supreme Court.

If it was upheld there the way would be cleared for additional fines against the United Mine Workers for continued defiance of the injunction. Attorneys for the Government and Union conferred with Chief Justice Vinson privately just three hours before Lewis called-off the strike.

#### Congress Reaction

Members of Congress hailed the ending of the strike but some insisted that new labour legislation still is needed.

#### Typical of comment:

Senator Johnson, Democrat, Colorado "Thank God and I mean it with all due reverence."

Senator Hickley, Republican, Iowa, "I am glad the miners are going back. That meets the thing of immediate importance—the production of coal. But other vital issues must be met and settled—the threat of recurring situations hanging over the head of the American public."

"That issue and its solution must be one of the first problems of the new Congress. Also not settled is the issue of defiance of Lewis over the Government."

House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts said he was "gratified" that the strike was halted, but that Congress should still proceed with "constructive" labour legislation.

Senator Lucas, Democrat, Kansas said "I am glad to see that Lewis saw the error of his ways and capitulated."

#### Wall Street Right

Wall Street won a bet against some of the heaviest odds in its history when Lewis ordered the miners back to work. In the face of news that went from bad to worse in the past two weeks the stock market persisted in the belief that an early resumption of hostilities there was a world scheme to regulate things.—Reuter.

## Worst Hotel Fire In U.S. History

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec. 8.

The worst hotel fire in United States history took at least 127 lives when flames roared through the 15-storey Wincoff Hotel on Atlanta's famed Peach Tree Street. Shrieking men, women and children burned to death or leaped in frantic desperation to their doom while scores of others suffocated. At least 100 others were injured.

It was the worst hotel fire in this country since 71 perished in the Newhall House fire at Milwaukee in 1883. The death toll was more than double that of the La Salle Hotel fire in Chicago last June.

The Wincoff Hotel, built of concrete, steel and brick, was classified as "fire resistant" and had no outside fire escapes. But the blaze, apparently originating on the third or fourth floors, quickly reached up through the stairwells and lift shafts to trap nearly half the hotel's occupants.

Many trapped victims stood on the high ledges waiting rescue which could not reach them, then jumped—some into firemen's nets which were torn from the hands of the firemen by the extreme height of the leaps.

A number escaped death by barricading their doors against the smoke and flames.

Some swung on bedsheets ropes to a lower level where they were rescued by firemen.

Bodies were found on every floor above the third.

After raging for more than three hours, the fire was brought under control at 1200 GMT. Mrs. Helene, city detective, who entered the hotel while the flames still burned on the upper floors, said he found more than 50 bodies in rooms where the occupants had been trapped.

Firemen reached the upper floors of the 12-storey structure where they reached a dozen or more guests.

The Red Cross set up an emergency first aid station near the hotel entrance of famous Peachtree Street, and made a radio appeal for blood plasma.

One fireman was killed when a woman—leaping from a window—crashed on him.

A fireman reported that in one room alone he counted seven bodies.

At 1230 GFT rescue squads were still removing the dead and injured from the 12-storey structure. Some of the injured were carried on a ladder across a back alleyway to the roof of another hotel and then removed to ambulances.

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## WORDS OF WARNING

London, Dec. 7.

Sir John Boyd Orr, Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, who is returning to America in the Queen Elizabeth tomorrow, after a visit to Eastern Europe, said tonight that the world food scarcity was about as bad as at this time last year.

"The danger is that unless measures are taken to stabilise prices as were suggested at Copenhagen, the fluctuation of prices will bring ruin to farmers in Britain and America," he said.

He thought that there was a danger of an economic crisis unless there was a world scheme to regulate things.—Reuter.

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## S'hai Still Rocked By Explosions

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

Central News reported today that at least one company of soldiers (about 120 men) plus a number of coolies were killed in the series of explosions in the Kiangwan ammunition dump here last night.

An official explained that a careless coolie dropped a hand grenade early in the afternoon setting off the "fireworks."

The fire and explosions continued till early this morning but the number of casualties and extent of damages were not ascertained as yet. Fire brigade, police, gendarmerie and military units were all helpless in face of the blazing inferno and earth shaking blasts which shattered all windows within a radius of half a mile.

Chinese Air Force planes made an aerial survey which, however, could not aid in the efforts to extinguish the blaze and segregate unexploded ammunition.—United Press.

The Shanghai correspondent of the "China Mail" cables that the explosions were still continuing on Sunday morning.

Washington, Dec. 8. Transworld Airlines announced the opening of a direct air route in January between New York, Washington, Lydda, Dhahran, Karachi and Bombay with an elapsed flying time of about 43 hours.—Associated Press.

Profits would have disappeared if the Communists had started attacking the metropolis but radio stations and "bamboo wireless" soon assured the population.

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## SIDKY PASHA RESIGNS

Cairo, Dec. 8.

Egyptian Premier Ismail Sidky Pasha today submitted his resignation to King Farouk, a very reliable source told Associated Press.

The source gave Sidky Pasha's reasons as "illness" and "the disputes that have arisen between him and the British Government on the Sudan question."—Associated Press.

## GBS IS SHOCKED

London, Dec. 8.

George Bernard Shaw today told the leader of the Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace that he was "shocked at your apostasy in calling votes for women a success and drowning the movement in the useless and irrelevant lasting peace business."

In a "Sunday Dispatch" letter to Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, former suffrage leader, Shaw set out his views on feminine suffrage and refused to autograph a book for Mrs. Whitehouse. "I never autograph books for sale and if I did I would not do it for you," he wrote.

Shaw said votes for women had kept them "out of their 50-50 share of the Government more effectively than their former disfranchisement. For this was at least a grievance. But now it is the women themselves that vote against themselves and you call such result a success."

Shaw added: "In England, at the first general election after the first franchise, not a single woman was returned; first-rate women candidates were defeated by male nobodies. Today, after nearly 30 years the House of Commons numbers 600 men and 40 women."

Shaw forewarned suffragettes of this possibility and urged them not to rely on the vote but to press for a constitutional amendment making it obligatory, votes or no votes, for governing bodies to consist of men and women in equal numbers.

I am now trying to induce feminist leaders to face the failure of the vote and add to their programme the coupled vote making a political unit not as at present, a man or woman, but a man and a woman. This would at least bring the movement back into the headlines out of the oblivion of lasting peace and like.

The United Nations is not your job; it is not specifically feminine and is too big for your little Women's Action Committee.—United Press.

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Hamburg, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Sylvia Salvesen, a Norwegian girl, cross-examined at today's third hearing of the trial here of 16 members of the camp staff of the Ravensbruck Nazi concentration camp for women, testified that one of the accused, pretty blonde Swiss journalist Carmen "Mory," was herself severely beaten with a stick by a German for helping French prisoners in the camp.

Carmen has already been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment by the French for espionage, it was stated.

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Picked up by "Opossum's" commanding officer in Auckland, New Zealand, the two animals apparently decided that Hong Kong's verdant hills reminded them just a little too much of home, and so, before anyone could stop them, they plunged over the side of the escort vessel and swam ashore.

Since then, no one has seen hide or hair of them. The C.O.

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The British Government's statement on the position was printed prominently on the front pages of London newspapers this morning, but it was issued too late for editorial comment in all but two of them.

The Independent Times emphasised that the Muslim League received the assurance they wanted, and underlined the responsibility which now rests on their leader.

The Conservative Daily Telegraph, on the other hand, criticises the recent utterances of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in India and repeats that it remains for Congress to allay the Muslim fears.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER

The anti-cyclone is again spreading southward. Pressure is also high to the SE of Japan. A deep depression is moving eastward across the Sea of Japan. Pressure remains low over the equatorial regions and a shallow depression covers the southern Philippines.

Forecast: Moderate NE winds, freshening later, fair. Yesterday's weather—

Max: -78.4 deg. F.

Min: -65.3 deg. F.

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Sunshine: -8.5 hrs.

Rainfall: -Nil.

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## Dramatic Scene In Women's Trial

Hamburg, Dec. 8. Two women of Europe—a resistance leader and a self-confessed spy-faced each other across a Military Court here yesterday in a dramatic scene on the third day of the trial of the staff of the notorious Ravensbruck concentration camp for women.

In the witness box was Mrs. Sylvia Salvesen, prominent Norwegian social worker and a member of the resistance movement, who was sent to the camp in 1942 as a reprisal for the landing on the Norwegian coast of a small band of Allied soldiers.

She looked at Carmen Maria Mory, a 41-year-old Swiss, who sat in the dock with six other women and 12 men charged with torturing and killing Allied nationals confined in the camp.

"Was Mory present when victims were selected for the gas chamber?" counsel asked.

With a grim expression, Mrs. Salvesen replied: "Yes."

Mory, fair-haired, black-haired, wearing heavy lipstick and with her hair receded, has confessed

she was spy for the Germans early in the war.

Abrupt Change

Mory had been laughing and joking in the dock with her fellow prisoners, whose expressions remained stolid and unsmiling.

But at Mrs. Salvesen's answer, her manner changed abruptly and within a matter of seconds, rubbed a hand across her eyes as though she were brushing tears away.

Mrs. Salvesen earlier told how Mory had said on arrival at Ravensbruck that she had been sentenced to death by the French for spying, but was liberated by the German Army when France was overrun. Then, in turn, she was imprisoned by the Germans.

Mrs. Salvesen had told of conditions in the camp hospital, how the accused doctors had performed "unnecessary" operations, and of how women prisoners were selected for extermination in the gas chambers when they were no longer fit for work.—Associated Press.

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The negotiations left unbroken the deadlock between the Congress Party and the Muslim League which has boycotted the forthcoming Constituent Assembly to shape India's Constitution. But all political parties in London, both British and Indian, believe that the talks may have done some good

# CHINESE COMMUNISTS SEE WAR AS ONLY SOLUTION

## CHINA EMBARGO LIFTED

Lake Success, Dec. 8.

General Director Fiorella LaGuardia of UNRRA announced today that the embargo on UNRRA shipments to China had been lifted "except for a few items which China is not yet prepared to receive."

He said his action was taken as a result of "continued improvement of the rate of distribution of supplies within China particularly the present satisfactory state of port clearance."

He added "a system has been perfected under which the UNRRA China office will regulate the flow of supplies from month to month in accordance with China's ability to distribute them."—Associated Press.

### "Unfair On Denmark"

Lake Success, Dec. 7.

UNRRA's Director General, Fiorella LaGuardia, today called the attention of the Allied Control Commission in Berlin to the continued existence in Denmark of 200,000 Germans brought there by the Nazis during the war.

His message said: "This is manifestly unfair and an unjust burden upon the people of Denmark and requires immediate attention. Denmark is making an heroic struggle in recovery and rehabilitation. These 200,000 Germans are not contributing to the economy of the country."

"On the contrary, they are a drain costing 240,000,000 kroner which equals about 15 per cent of the total national budget. Denmark is a homogeneous country and cannot and justly does not, want these people to infiltrate into the life of the country. It has been patient and silent so long I feel it my duty to call this urgent matter to your attention and consideration."—Reuter.

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

Fifty-five suspects accused of participation in the citywide riots last week appeared for preliminary hearing yesterday before the district procurator on charges of seeking to incite disturbances and inflict injuries on policemen.—United Press.

The police are searching for a Chinese Major-General named Ho, who is said to have broken quarantine regulations and come ashore from the ss. "Wingsong" without being passed by the medical authorities. He was last seen wearing a khaki shirt and shorts, with no insignia, and in the event of his being seen Land Forces him, is to be notified.

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Madrid, Dec. 7.

Political prisoners declared a hunger strike today in Madrid Provincial Prison. They refused to accept their meals as a protest against alleged bad treatment and unjust punishment meted out to them.—Reuter.

## Readers' Letters

### "Anti-British"

Sir.—Since the publication of my letter on Saturday it has come to my notice that on Friday afternoon at a meeting held in a Hong Kong Restaurant, the Chairman of the so-called "Shuncheun Villagers' Aid to Cheung Tim-chung Committee" invited contributions to finance a propaganda campaign regarding the accidental shooting of the villager, to assist the family of deceased, and to erect a monument to perpetuate his memory. It was stated that subscriptions could be sent care of the "National Times."

Nothing To Mediate

Confirming that Marshall asked the Communists for a categorical yes or no answer to the question whether they wanted (Marshall and Stuart to continue their mediation, this source said no direct answer had been forthcoming "because there was nothing left to mediate."

The source said the Communists are waiting for the time when the Reds are strong enough to take the offensive and win back territory and they are not trying to keep the Kuomintang involved in war until the Government collapses from economic causes.

The statement of the Communists' strength tallies with a declaration Communist Chief of Staff Chu Teh made to Associated Press Correspondent John Roderick at Yenan that the Red army is on the increase but is still not able to stand up against the Kuomintang in a decisive battle and must continue guerrilla tactics.

**Marshall Denial**

The statement echoes Yenan's "Emancipation Daily" editorial claiming the fifth month of the civil war was marked by the passing of the initiative from the hands of Chiang's troops to the popular armies in the liberated areas. Meanwhile, published reports (not by the

suits a tuxedo, overcoat, dressing gown, a Parker pen and pencil and a Ronson lighter, together with about \$500 in my coat pocket.

I am extremely annoyed over the fact that when I ran up the police station at about 3:45 a.m., a Chinese police officer said he would send a man immediately to my house. Notwithstanding the fact that it would only take five minutes by any motorcar from No. 2 Police Station, this man did not arrive until 4:30 a.m., although I continually rang them up between 3:45 and 4:15. When they did arrive they asked for a list of stolen goods and asked me to report the matter to the officer in charge in the morning.

These daily burglaries have been reported not only by my home but by many other homes in Stubbs Road. I should certainly deem it a great favour if through your paper the police would take notice of these continual burglaries and give more protection to the people of Stubbs Road.

Incidentally this was about the sixth time in the last few months that burglars have broken into my house.

E.M.L. SOARES.

### "Rubbish!"

Sir.—We write to you regarding the sale of Roses for the St. Vincent's Fund which took place recently in the Colony.

It is a well known fact that the British Serviceman is given the "Cold Shoulder" wherever he goes in the Colony and yet he is the first person to be approached when any help is required for different funds.

With all the money that is in this Colony it should not be necessary to approach Servicemen for assistance. If ever we see any person place his excellent car at the disposal of a so-called poor person, or take that poor person into one of these exquisite hotels to dine with him, then we will all be quite willing to turn over a month's pay to any fund you care to mention.

As far as we can see the only reason that so many people are "starving" is because they are too idle to help themselves, and taking into consideration that our own people at home are also on short rations...we say RUBBISH!

### THE ROYALS.

### SINO-BRITISH CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Sino-British Club will take place at St. John's Hall on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

It is hoped that one of the Trade Mission which will be present in the Colony will give a talk in the event of this not being possible. Professor Lo will talk on "The Historical Events Leading Up To The Double Tenth."

Members are reminded that subscriptions for the current quarter are now due. Membership cards will be issued on Wednesday by the Secretary-Treasurer, who will receive subscriptions at the same time.

### FISH PRICES

The following was the average wholesale price of fresh and salt fish per catty during the week ending Dec. 6.

	French Fish	Sail Fish
Yellow Grouper	\$1.20	\$1.00
Croaker	.40	.40
Golden Thread	1.10	.70
Grouper	1.10	.70
Red Snapper	.87	.70
Horse Head	1.10	.70
Red Sea-bream	1.20	.70
Goat Fish	—	.45
Stellifer Fish	.50	.70
Salmon Fish	1.25	.80
Green Puffer	—	.60
Round Herring	.25	.40
Shrimp	1.25	1.10
Macau Sole	1.25	1.10
Clawfish	.50	.60

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Selph's law partner, Antonio Carrascosa, acted as intermediary and took a position as superintendent of St. Joseph's Hospital to enable him to enter the internment camp and supply Selph with information gleaned from Roxas.—Associated Press.

## Puppet Spied On The Japs

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## Boy Scouts Welcome Commissioner

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The ceremony began with an inspection and a march past, after which the returning Commissioner declared the campfire open.

During the evening the boys had an excellent time singing and watching items presented by other groups. The star turn of the evening was given by the Rovers of the 17th Kowloon, led by Mr. F. Leo, who presented a whole broadcast programme.

Mr. C. C. Jush, Deputy Colony Commissioner, then welcomed Bishop Halward on behalf of those present and congratulated him on his consecration as Assistant Bishop.

The Commissioner told of his contacts with scouting in America and England and of the good reports which the Chief Scout, Lord Rowallan, had received on the revival of the movement in the Colony.

He then thanked the Association officers and local scouts for their time and devotion which made this revival possible and reminded all members of the movement to do at least one good turn a day.

The evening came to a close after some light refreshments and singing by all present of a few selected campfire songs.

## Film Review

The cult—there is no other name for it—among Hollywood film companies of South American music and dances is a thing which has to be seen to be believed. One after another the particularly noisy and vulgar "Sousé-American" musicals are turned out to delight audiences with their phoney dances and music no more South American than an Eskimo's love call.

"Thrill from Brazil" sounded, before I had seen it, just like another one of the series and I was prepared for over-decorated ladies, hips a-swing, rhumbaing eternally to the music of an insipid looking band, with a background story as mushy as the music. Instead I was pleasantly surprised. "Thrill from Brazil" has many beautifully arranged and costumed novelty dances which appear strange in such a picture, to be based on authentic dances.

Particularly startling and brilliantly executed was a feature called "A Man is a Brother to a Mule." To do this kind of thing successfully requires much coordination of lighting, settings, music and camera work of a high order.

"Thrill from Brazil" has all these and so it succeeds—in places very well indeed. The background story, which doesn't intrude on the music and dances, is well-handled by Keenan Wynn (in his first star part) and Evelyn Keyes and has a very witty dialogue.

"Thrill from Brazil" is a surprise which is the exception to the rule.

Bombay, Dec. 7. Police opened fire during the night to disperse rioters in Byculla area in Central Bombay. One was killed and four were injured, the Bombay Government's noon communiqué stated today. There were no incidents between sunrise and noon, the communiqué added. Reuter.

## "JANE"



## SCAP Official's Scathing Attack On "Red Star"

Tokyo, Dec. 8. In a scathing statement bristling with such terms as "misstatement" and "misrepresentation," a high SCAP official today accused the Red Star (Soviet Army newspaper) of "ill-considered propaganda" which "does not further Allied objectives" in Japan.

(The Red Star, in an article Dec. 6 by commentator A. Sibiryakov, said General Douglas MacArthur was "pursuing a reactionary policy here. The Sibiryakov article attacked MacArthur personally which is believed to be the first time a Soviet writer has included him in written comments on the occupation.)

The "high SCAP official," who otherwise was unidentified, said the Red Star article is a fabrication of misstatement and misrepresentation" and remarked scornfully "reference (by the Red Star writer) to 'aggressive American quarters' is not worthy of comment."

Answering the Soviet newspaper's allegation that MacArthur is supporting the reactionary policy of the present Japanese (Yoshida) Government," the SCAP official declared:

### MacArthur Speaking?

"It is patent that any observer who seeks the fact of the Soviet press allegations that SCAP is supporting any particular Government is without basis."

The statement, which indubitably had MacArthur's approval, further highlighted his feelings toward the Russians with whose ideology he is known to disagree. To the Red Star accusation that the Americans would like to convert the Allied Council into "a cumbersome, clumsy organ" for "endless talks," the SCAP official replied: "The Council was not intended to be investigative or inquisitory."

"Nor is it intended to be used as a springboard for propaganda which appears ignorant of the essentials of democracy to which the Japanese are hopefully turning their faces."

### Labour's Freedom

The SCAP official said Japanese former officers now serving on demobilization boards which pro-

## Indonesia Cabinet Crisis?

Batavia, Dec. 8. An Indonesian Cabinet crisis was forecast by political leaders after the reported rejection by the Islamic Party of the Nov. 15 Netherlands - Indonesian draft agreement for peace in the Indies.

A report by Antara, the Indonesian news agency, said that the All Java Conference of the Party, which is the largest in the island and holding eight seats in Premier Sutan Sjahrir's Cabinet, had voted to begin next Tuesday an island-wide campaign against the agreement.

The draft, initiated by both the Dutch and the Indonesian Government and now being considered by the Dutch Government, provides for a United States of Indonesia in a Union with the Netherlands under the Dutch Crown and for recognition of the Indonesian Republic's authority over Java, Sumatra and the smaller islands. Associated Press.

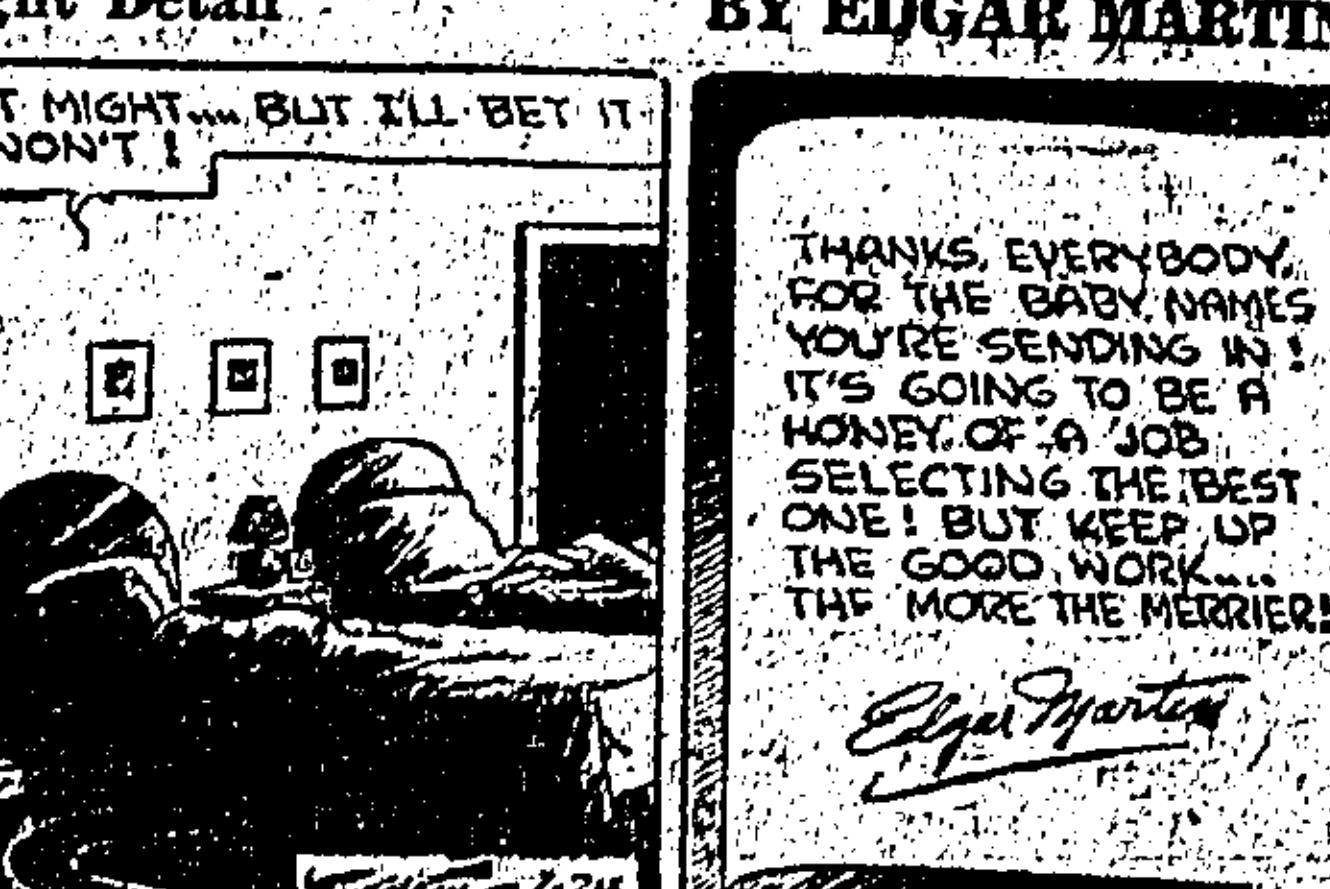
## WELFARE OF PACIFIC PEOPLES

Canberra, Dec. 7. Dr. Herbert Evatt, Minister for External Affairs, announced yesterday that a conference of powers with territorial interests in the Pacific on the subject of welfare of native peoples, would open in Canberra on Jan. 28 or early in February. The governments which have accepted invitations are Britain, France, New Zealand and the Netherlands. The Indonesian Republic will not be invited because the Dutch territory affected will be confined to Dutch New Guinea. Associated Press.

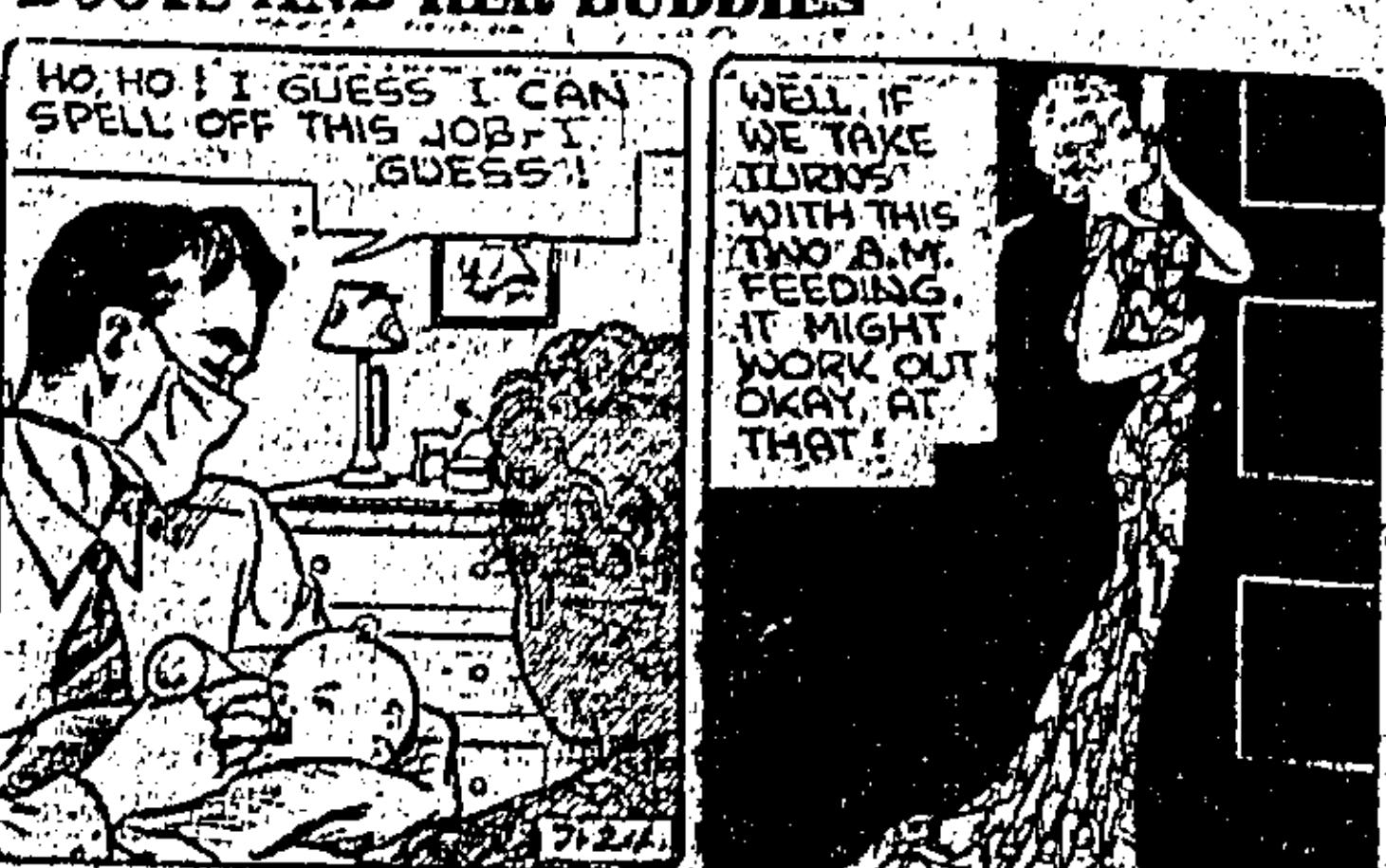
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## U.S. Policy In China To Be Changed?

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The final date for receiving applications for registration of new pupils for next term will be Saturday, 28th December, 1946. These should be addressed to the Headmaster, Central British School, Kowloon and should contain the following information:—Prospective pupil's name in full, date of birth, previous school, whether in the Colony now, if not, expected date of arrival.

G. P. FERGUSON, Headmaster, Central British School.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the Hong Kong (British Military Administration) Gazette Notification No. 22.

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THE CHINA MAIL MONDAY DECEMBER 9, 1946

IN THIS ARTICLE DR. TSENG YU-HAO, PH. D.  
GIVES AN ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF THE

# Sino-American Pact

The Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between the United States of America and the Republic of China, signed on Nov. 4, 1946, at Nanking, has been, according to a report of the official Central News agency, approved by the Supreme War Council and ratified by the Legislative Yuan.

Until, however, the United States Senate votes to accept this new instrument, it is not the law of the land as far as the American nation is concerned. In view of the fact that even the great President Wilson failed in influencing a reluctant upper house to agree upon his Versailles commitments, and that President Truman's Democratic Administration is facing now a Congress with an opposition Republican majority, ready to take advantage of him for political reasons, an analysis and interpretation of the new Sino-American pact may be interesting and useful for observers of Far Eastern as well as Washington politics.

The Comintern sympathizers have consistently criticized this stipulation as to enable the United States citizens to control Chinese interior trade, whereas there is no possibility for the Chinese in America to carry on shipping business.

Perhaps it should be noted that such navigation rights are granted only to those ports open to foreign commerce and navigation.

In short, China can close as many places as she likes to alien trade and industry.

Fourthly, the extra-treaty institution of foreign concessions and international settlements is done away with. A Treaty Power's national rights are not limited to the Treaty Ports as in the old days. The nations, corporations and associations of either High Contracting Party shall enjoy, throughout the territories of the other High Contracting Party, and in conformity with the applicable laws and regulations, if any, which are or may hereafter be enforced by the duly constituted authorities, the right to organize and participate in, including the right to control and manage, corporations and associations of such High Contracting Party for engaging in commercial, manufacturing, processing, scientific, educational, religious and philanthropic activities.

Such a right may however not necessary be as favourable as that accorded to its own nationals.

ifthly, one High Contracting Party can enforce measures less favourable to the nationals of the other High Contracting Party within the former's territory, it seems difficult if not impossible for the latter's national to dominate when engaged in the activities stimulated. One party may resort to Chief Justice John Marshall's well-known dictum that the power to tax is the power to destroy. Critics apprehended of abuses resulted from this last-mentioned clause do not therefore appear to be on substantial foundation.

Seventhly, the United States citizens in China have for years been complaining that their scientific and scholastic rights were being infringed upon. In the case of MacMillan Co. v. the Commercial Press twenty years ago, Shanghai's Mixed Court, under the domination of a foreign assessor, definitely regretted that while the Mixed Court realised the immorality on the defendant's part, nevertheless the same Court could not issue a writ of injunction restraining the Commercial Press from pirating the famous Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.

The new Treaty extends protection, in reciprocal manner, of all rights and privileges of whatever nature in regard to copyrights, patents, trademarks, trade names and other literary, artistic and industrial property, upon compliance with the applicable laws and regulations; if any, respecting registration and other formalities.

Appointments and residences

of diplomatic and consular agents whom the Manchu rulers resisted so much as to lose two wars are, rightly, accepted as a matter of course. The Government of each High Contracting Party shall have the right to send to the Government of the other High Contracting Party duly accredited diplomatic representatives who shall be received and, upon the basis of reciprocity, shall enjoy in the territories of such other High Contracting Party the rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities accorded under generally recognised principles of International Law.

The ninth feature of the new agreement is the guarantee for religious and educational liberties which the American missionaries have been carrying on to the benefit of the Chinese for the last one and half century.

Thus Article XII says that "the nationals of either High Contracting Party shall, throughout the territories of the other High Contracting Party, be permitted to exercise liberty of conscience and freedom of worship and to establish schools for the education of their children and they may, whether individually, collectively or in religious or educational corporations or associations, and without annoyance or molestation of any kind by reason of their religious belief or otherwise, conduct religious

rites."

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tive regulations, customs regulations or formalities, or sanitary laws or regulations for the protection of human animal or plant life or health.

The much condemned system of alien rights on inland waters in China has, thirdly, been made reciprocal. The vessels of either High Contracting Party shall have liberty, equally with the vessels of any third country, to come with their cargoes to all ports, places and waters of the other High Contracting Party which are, or may hereafter be open to foreign commerce and navigation.

No duties and no discriminatory measures shall be followed, unless they are likewise imposed on national vessels.

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According to the Burlingame Treaty of 1868, concluded when the United States needed badly Chinese labourers for opening the frontiers and when the Manchu Criminal Code still made it a grave offence for Chinese subjects to emigrate, nationals of the Ta Tsing Emperor were welcome to America as a *qui pro quo* arrangement. Later the question of Chinese labourers became "an embarrassment" to the Federal Government. Congress simply enacted the so-called Chinese Exclusion Act, invalidating United States' international obligations to China. Such legislation was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States in the two celebrated cases of *Cong Chan Ping v. United States*, 130 U.S. (1889) and *Fong Yue Ting v. United States*, 149 U.S. 693 (1893).

Chinese resentment to America's violation of treaty rights resulted in a general anti-American boycott movement early in this century. As a measure of appeasement Washington remitted back a portion of its Boxer Indemnity funds for the education of Chinese youths in China and America.

Sixthly, the most favoured nation clause, binding one contracting state to grant to its co-signer all the privileges similarly granted to all other states, is provided. Nationals of both parties in each other's territory shall not receive treatment with respect to such rights and privileges less favourable than the treatment which is or may hereafter be accorded to the nationals of any third country.

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A greater danger came from the sun itself which derived its energy from atomic reaction. It should be able to do so for another thousand million years, becoming hotter and hotter, then it will cool off and we shall freeze and that will be the end of "homo sapiens," he said.

As for the future, "we can foretell what will perhaps happen within a relatively short time, but it is impossible to foresee what will happen in thousands of years. For in the meantime the smallest elementary processes may produce innumerable results," he said.

The decisive factor in the world of the future was chance. Reuter.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You don't have to pray before meals here, parson—the new cook is pretty good!"

## Miracles Do Not Exist -- Piccard

Basel, Dec. 7.—Miracles do not exist, 62-year-old Professor Auguste Piccard, Swiss scientist who first explored the stratosphere by going up ten miles in a balloon in 1932, told a Basile audience today.

He is now planning a deep sea diving expedition to reach a depth of 18,000 feet.

Professor Piccard, whose subject was "The end of the world," said: "A miracle is a phenomenon which contradicts the laws of nature. But these laws admit every possibility—there is no such thing as a miracle and therefore no contrast between faith and science."

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# PALESTINE TALKS PROSPECTS

## Arabs Again Expected To Boycott Conference

### Unsettling Move By Mr. Byrnes

The Foreign Office has announced that the resumption of the Palestine conference will be postponed until a date in January to be announced later.

This is the second time the conference has been adjourned. It was put off on Oct. 2 till Dec. 16; chiefly because of the impending session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, at which many delegates to the London conference, including the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, had to be present.

United Nations affairs will probably now detain Mr. Bevin and other interested parties in the United States until too late to make the necessary preparations.

But the postponement will mean that the World Zionist Congress at Basle will be over and if the Jewish delegates decide to attend the conference, it would be possible for them to come with a full mandate from their people.

Last night's promise by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, that the United States will send observers to the Palestine conference if both Jews and Arabs agree to attend, is expected in well-informed quarters in London to have an unsettling effect on the Arab delegates, though it may also have a decisive influence on the debates in the Zionist Congress due to open in

#### DON'T WANT TO GO BACK

London, Dec. 7. Guards with fixed bayonets cordoned off a large area of the Kiliing docks when the Dutch liner *Johan van Aldenrede Veldt* docked from Bombay after reports of trouble aboard with German prisoners-of-war, internees and merchant seamen being repatriated to Germany from India.

They stated that they did not want to go back to Germany.—Reuter.

them on any basis save that of abandonment of Zionist claims. The Arabs will, therefore, persist in their refusal to attend a joint conference.

"There is nothing new in Mr. Bevin's assurance to Mr. Byrnes that the British Government would give full and equal consideration to all proposals put forward by either side and that they are not yet committed to any specific view. Put the Arabs have made their attitude to all partition schemes perfectly clear. They discussed one form of partition with the British Government and rejected it both on the ground of principle and practicability:

"They would, a fortiori, reject any more drastic form of partition, and cannot therefore agree to enter again into any discussion of such schemes either at a joint conference or even in bilateral negotiations with the British Government.

#### Suspicious Of U.S.

Furthermore, the Arabs, having regard to their bitter experiences in the past, are naturally suspicious of any form of American participation in negotiations over Palestine. The American Government is not an impartial party. It has consistently supported the Zionist cause.

It is now pressing for a solution favourable to the Zionists. Its representation on any conference on the Palestine question, even by mere observers, would amount to weighing the scales against the Arabs and would prejudice, as American intervention has already prejudiced, the chances of a reasonable and just solution being reached."

Since the Arabs persist in refusing the right of the United States Government to concern itself with the Palestine question, fears were being expressed in well-informed quarters today that the offer of Mr. Byrnes to send observers might actually become a deterrent to future Arab participation at the conference.

It is known that some Arab delegates already consider that a further session of the Palestine conference would be scarcely worth while from their point of view.

The Jewish attitude to attendance in January remains to be decided next week in Basle, and, in Jewish Agency quarters here, an affirmative vote is thought probable.

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#### Mr. Byrnes Wants Armies To Be Reduced

Washington, Dec. 8. In a surprise move which strikes hardest at the Russian Armies deployed over Eastern Europe, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes of the United States proposed to the Big Four Foreign Ministers Council two slashing reductions in American, British, Russian and French forces occupying Germany, Austria, Poland and the Balkans.

Washington, Dec. 8. A spokesman for the Ministry of the Navy said yesterday that all hope of finding alive the 23 men trapped in the French submarine 2326 must now be given up.

The submarine is reported to have hit a floating mine off Toulon.

The Ministry spokesman denied rumours that Admiral A. Lemonnier, French Naval Chief of Staff was on board the missing undersea craft and explained that Admiral Lemonnier had gone to Toulon to conduct rescue operations.—Associated Press.

#### IKE KILLS A RUMOUR

Washington, Dec. 7. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S. Chief-of-Staff, said today that no atomic bombs or fissile materials have ever been sent to Britain or any other country.

His remarks were made in reply to questions about published statements that the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, had come to the United States to discuss atom bombs.—United Press.

#### Fog And Ice In Britain

London, Dec. 7. Fog and ice-bound roads caused traffic delays and collisions in parts of Britain today.

In the peak district of Derbyshire, it began snowing in the early afternoon.

In London, thick frost in the morning was succeeded by heavy rain.

A number of football matches had to be cancelled on account of ground conditions.

For the most part, floods were receding but there is still water in several roads in Somerset. The Perth to Inverness road had one to two inches of frozen snow.

Roads in Fifeshire and Aberdeenshire were frost bound but likely to thaw.—Reuter.

Prague, Dec. 7. At the conference of Social Democratic parties of Central Europe, which opened today, delegations from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Austria were present. The Bulgarian delegation is expected shortly.

Dr. Zdenek Fierlinger, Vice-Premier of Czechoslovakia and head of the Czechoslovak delegation, welcomed the guests,

said that the subject of the conference was its plan of cooperation of Social Democratic parties in Central Europe.—Reuter.

#### SOCIALISTS MEET IN PRAGUE

London, Dec. 8. An informed source said yesterday that Britain was considering "at the highest levels" differences with the Egyptians over interpretation of the agreement revising the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936.

A Foreign Office spokesman declined to comment on a report in the Cairo newspaper "Alkhair el Yom" that an Egyptian authority had said that some British Foreign Office officials are trying to force the Egyptian Government to accept the British interpretation of the revised Anglo-Egyptian treaty worked out at conferences of Prime Minister Sidky Pasha and Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin.

The spokesman said on Friday that several formal points were raised for clarification by the Egyptians when they notified the British that Parliament, in a secret session, had approved the Sidky Pasha-Bevin "arrangements" for revising the treaty.

He would not divulge the nature of the points which deal with the draft agreement.

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Government and the Opposition would be united to break negotiations.—Associated Press.

#### Lebanese Premier Resigns

Beirut, Dec. 7. Saadi Mulla, Prime Minister of Lebanon, announced today his intention to resign because of attacks on Government economic policy in Parliament and press.

Bachir El Khoury, the President, has asked Saadi Mulla to continue his administrative duties until the formation of a new Cabinet.

Saadi Mulla told a press conference today that he had called Philip Teela, Foreign Minister, from Cairo and Emir Mejid Arsalan, National Defence Minister, from the interior of Lebanon.

The present Government has been in office since May.—Reuter.

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The submarine is reported to have hit a floating mine off Toulon.

The Ministry spokesman denied rumours that Admiral A. Lemonnier, French Naval Chief of Staff was on board the missing undersea craft and explained that Admiral Lemonnier had gone to Toulon to conduct rescue operations.—Associated Press.

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## SPORTS SECTION

### Referees Should Be Less Lenient

London, Dec. 7. Soccer writers are calling for less timidity and more temerity on the part of English football referees. The critics assert that many officials are too lenient when dealing with ankle-tappers, rib-diggers and other "rough necks" who are on the increase.

Waving an admonitory finger is not enough. It is suggested that the only effective way to stamp out rough play is to send the offenders off the field. Another charge against referees is that they allow themselves to be intimidated by the players and the crowd.

There have been instances where an official in charge, following an infringement in the penalty area, has fumed the responsibility of giving a penalty and instead has pulled the ball back outside the area and given a free kick.

No criticism is levelled at the referee system as a whole. Referees have to serve six years apprenticeship before qualifying so they know the rules to the letter. The only complaint is that they are not stern enough when interpreting those relating to dirty play. Apart from this failing, referees discharge the sport's most thankless task in a praiseworthy manner.

#### Third Div. Complaint

Third Division clubs of English soccer, most of whom find making ends meet a financial impossibility, pray for a good run of success in the F.A. cup competition to help them pay off their overdrafts and meet the summer wage bills. But under existing rules they have to survive two rounds before getting a share of a money spinning tie with one of Soccer's "big guns."

Third Divisions' and non-leaguers are therefore forced to battle among themselves for the 17 places open to them in the third round in which First and Second Division clubs compete.

Both sections of the Third Division feel this unfair and suggest that their "big brothers" should go into the lot for the first round of the draw.

This is among the reforms for which the Executive Committee of the Northern and Southern Sections will ask when they meet the League Management committee shortly to discuss matters pertaining to the Division.

There is much enthusiasm for reforms inside football to-day so maybe there will be a new cup system for next year.—Reuter.

#### MERCHANT CHOSEN

New Delhi, Dec. 7. V. M. Merchant, vice-captain of the India tourist team in England last summer, was today chosen at a special meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India as captain of the Indian tourists who are visiting Australia next year.

Regarded as India's Number One batsman, Merchant is most popular wherever cricket is played. He has every batsman's stroke at his command.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIAN JOCKEYS ON STRIKE

Perth, Dec. 7. The latest in strikes has occurred here where jockeys of the Western Australian Turf Club, meeting at Belmont Park, refused to ride unless an ambulance followed the races.

The request was refused on grounds that an ambulance would cut up the track, but the Committee offered to send an ambulance man with the stewards car to follow the races.

The jockeys' demand is that the and the crowd jeered the announcement that the meeting was abandoned but loudly cheered the jockeys as they left the course.—Reuter.

#### LAWN BOWLS GAME

Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Yorkshire Society by 75 shots to 42 at the K.B.G.C. links yesterday.

Scores were:

J. G. Robertson, H.F. Shields, R. P. Phillips and S. Rundall (K.B.G.C.) beat H. H. Munday, J. D. Danby, A. Brooksbank and L. Sykes 22-16.

Pete Wilkinson, Newton and J. F. McGowan (K.B.G.C.) beat Cunningham, A. R. Brown, W. Stoker and M. N. Rakusen 19-11.

N. R. Stevens, H. A. Laumert, R. Morrison and J. McElroy (K.B.G.C.) beat J. H. Bottomley, Fairburn, L. de Rome and J. G. Meyer 34-15.

#### FASTBALL

The two fastball league games at King's Park yesterday proved fairly entertaining. Glants moved out Hotshots to the tune of 7-3 and Rovers beat H.K. Baseball Club by 15-0.

The Giants team was safer in fielding and took advantage of errors to score their runs. Outstanding players on the winning side were Benny Omar, Charlie Figueredo and A.H. Baker, for the losers R. Samy and Ed. Almeida, who put up a brilliant display at the pitcher's box.

Gulty of more errors than Rovers, H.K. Baseball Club went down by 15-0. The game was featured by the second triple play of the season by Rovers in which Eddie Silva took a prominent part.

New York, Dec. 8. The boxing promoter, Mike Jacobs, suffering from the effects of cerebral haemorrhage, has taken a turn for the worse and is very critically ill, his personal physician, Dr. Vincent Nardiello, announced.—United Press.

Paris, Dec. 7. Siamese troops are scheduled to turn over the territories of Laos and Cambodia, seized during the war, to French forces tomorrow under the detailed evacuation plan adopted by the mixed Franco-Siamese Commission today, according to the Agence France Presse, in a despatch from Battambang.

Under the plan, the Siamese troops will start evacuation tomorrow morning and all Siamese troops are due to be returned to Siamese soil before nightfall.

No incidents are expected during the operation by the French military authorities in Indochina.—Reuter.

#### FIRST DIVISION

F. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Wolverhampton ... 19 12 5 45 24 26  
Liverpool ... 18 10 4 4 41 27 24  
Middlesbrough ... 17 10 3 4 33 26 23  
Manchester U. ... 18 9 5 4 43 26 23  
Blackpool ... 17 11 1 7 37 24 23  
Bury C. ... 18 10 3 4 31 22 23  
Preston N.E.C. ... 17 9 3 6 34 23 23  
Sheffield U. ... 16 8 4 4 31 22 20  
Aston Villa ... 18 8 4 6 28 18 20  
Sunderland ... 18 8 3 5 31 29 19  
Grimsby Town ... 17 6 5 6 31 21 17  
Bolton W. ... 18 6 5 5 30 21 17  
Chelsea ... 18 6 4 5 32 19 17  
Birmingham R. ... 17 6 3 4 31 20 17  
Charlton A. ... 18 6 3 4 31 20 17  
Plymouth County ... 17 6 2 3 31 20 17  
Everton ... 17 5 4 4 30 21 17  
Brentford ... 17 5 3 3 24 27 17  
Leeds U. ... 18 5 3 10 27 37 11  
Portsmouth ... 17 5 3 11 22 37 11  
Huddersfield ... 18 5 1 12 22 44 11  
Exeter City ... 18 5 1 12 22 44 11

#### SECOND DIVISION

F. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Newcastle U. ... 18 9 6 3 48 20 24  
Birkenhead ... 18 8 5 6 30 21 24  
Birmingham ... 18 11 5 6 30 21 24  
Manchester C. ... 17 9 5 6 30 21 24  
Chesterfield ... 17 7 2 2 22 13 23  
Spurs ... 18 6 4 5 34 22 23  
Leicester C. ... 18 9 3 6 32 22 23  
Barnsley ... 18 8 4 7 39 21 23  
Plymouth A. ... 17 2 5 6 33 21 19  
Southampton ... 18 7 5 6 34 22 23  
West Brom ... 18 9 3 7 35 22 23  
West Ham U. ... 18 7 5 6 34 22 23  
Wednesday ... 18 7 5 6 34 22 23  
Newport C. ... 18 3 1 14 25 63 7

#### THIRD DIVISION SOUTH

F. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Cardiff City ... 18 14 1 3 46 15 29  
Q.P. Rangers ... 17 11 6 1 27 9 27  
Bristol C. ... 17 11 6 1 27 9 27  
Southend ... 17 9 6 3 32 23 23  
Bournemouth ... 18 8 2 7 29 23 23  
Exeter City ... 17 12 2 7 31 23 23  
Reading ... 17 7 4 4 29 23 23  
Inverness T. ... 16 6 5 5 26 22 17  
Watford ... 17 6 5 6 25 22 17  
Brighton-Hove ... 17 6 5 6 19 20 17  
Northampton ... 17 2 8 2 29 23 16  
Watford ... 18 7 2 9 27 35 15  
Torquay U. ... 18 5 5 6 24 23 16  
Post Vale ... 18 7 2 9 27 35 15  
Mansfield T. ... 18 5 5 6 24 23 16  
Notts County ... 17 6 1 1 28 23 15  
Aldershot ... 17 6 1 1 28 23 15  
Orient ... 17 4 3 10 24 23 14  
Norwich C. ... 18 4 2 6 22 23 14  
Bristol R. ... 17 3 2 12 23 14  
Total (for 5 wks. dec'd) ... 127

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.  
C. Bell ... 11 2 40 2  
T.A. Pearce ... 52 1 37 3  
J.D. Clague ... 5 0 31 2  
M. Harriman ... 5 1 9 0

#### H.K.C.C. 2nd Innings

T.A. Pearce, c A. Zimmern, b R.E. Lee ... 7  
J.P. Richardson, lwb., b F.R. Zimmers ... 27  
H.D. Bidwell, c R.E. Lee, b F.R. Zimmers ... 5  
C. Bell, b T.A. Pearce ... 25  
N. Hart-Baker, not out ... 26  
J.D. Clague, b F.I. Zimmers ... 12  
Extras ... 14

#### THIRD DIVISION NORTH

F. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Doncaster R. ... 17 12 3 31 31 31  
Chester ... 17 13 2 3 27 23 23  
Birmingham U. ... 18 11 2 2 27 15 24  
Wrexham ... 17 9 3 3 23 21 23  
Bradford C. ... 18 9 4 6 24 22 23  
Stockport C. ... 18 2 8 2 29 14 18  
Cardiff U. ... 16 8 2 6 28 18 18  
Crown C. ... 17 3 3 27 23 15  
Port Vale ... 18 7 2 9 27 35 15  
Mansfield T. ... 18 5 5 6 24 23 16  
Notts County ... 17 6 1 1 28 23 15  
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F.R. Zimmers ... 12 2 37 3  
R.E. Lee ... 5 0 25 0  
J. Mitchell ... 3 0 26 0  
L.R. Burch ... 1 0 4 1  
F.I. Zimmers ... 0 0 20 0

#### K.C.C. 2nd Innings

C.J. Stapleton, c Bidwell, b N. Hart-Baker ... 7  
M. Harriman, c Bidwell, b N. Hart-Baker ... 35  
F.R. Zimmers ... 0 0 20 0

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#### SCOTTISH "A" DIVISION

F. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Rangers ... 14 12 0 2 41 14 24  
Hibernian ... 15 9 2 3 24 16 22  
Aberdeen ... 16 7 4 2 24 16 22  
Celtic ... 17 7 3 5 21 25 17  
Dundee ... 16 6 5 2 24 16 22  
York City ... 16 5 4 2 24 16 22  
Hull City ... 16 5 4 2 24 16 22  
Harlepool ... 17 6 4 7 29 32 14  
Derby ... 15 4 5 7 27 32 14  
Halifax T. ... 17 4 4 9 19 23 12  
Tranmere ... 16 5 2 2 24 16 22  
Airdriehead ... 16 5 2 2 24 16 22  
Marlinton ... 17 5 2 10 25 30 12  
N. Brontoon ... 16 5 3 10 25 30 12  
Ardington ... 16 5 1 11 21 24 10  
Southport ... 17 1 1 11 21 24 10

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.  
C. Bell ... 6 0 20 0  
T.A. Pearce ... 5 0 23 0  
N. Hart-Baker ... 13 2 45 8  
M. Harriman ... 6 0 41 1  
J.D. Clague ... 6 2 16 0

#### IRC Draw With Navy

At King's Park yesterday, Indian Recreation Club drew with Royal Navy in a friendly cricket game.

#### Navy

Sheppard, c Arculli, b Abbas ... 8  
Hopwood, b Abbas ... 3

#### SCOTTISH "B" DIVISION

F. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Hundie ... 12 9 2 1 44 16 29  
East Fife ... 12 9 2 3 36 20 15  
Airdriehead ... 12 6 3 5 25 16 21  
Aberdeen ... 12 6 2 4 25 16 21  
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#### Laos And Cambodia Rendition

Paris, Dec. 7. Siamese troops are scheduled to turn over the territories of Laos and Cambodia, seized during the war, to French forces tomorrow under the detailed evacuation plan adopted by the mixed Franco-Siamese Commission today, according to the Agence France Presse, in a despatch from Battambang.

Under the plan, the Siamese troops will start evacuation tomorrow morning and all Siamese troops are due to be returned to Siamese soil before nightfall.

No incidents are expected during the operation by the French military authorities in Indochina.—Reuter.

#### Experiments With Nudes

The most notorious of the freezing experiments was one in which the Nazi doctors proved that by throwing a frozen man into bed with one or more nude women would not revive him.

An eye-witness reported that four pretty gypsy girls in their early twenties from Ravensbruck concentration camp were used. A man was frozen alive and then was placed between two of the girls. Doctors stood around and clocked the man's blood count and temperature.